

***Remarks***

Claims 1-28 will be pending in this application upon entry of the present amendment. The specification has been amended according to the Examiner's requirements as set forth in the Notice to Comply dated October 6, 2000. Support for the amendments to the specification is found throughout the specification as originally filed. In particular, support for the amendments to the specification is found, for example, at page 8, second and third full paragraphs.

Thus, no new matter has been added by amendment.

***Conclusion***

Entry of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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